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1. DURING SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY BLUMENTHAL'S TRIP TO VIENNA AND BRUSSELS (APRIL 23 THROUGH APRIL 27) AND TO MEXICO CITY (APRIL 28 THROUGH APRIL 30) TREASURY DEPT AND SECRETARY'S PARTY WILL BE SENDING MESSAGES CONCERNING TREASURY BUSINESS.
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2. TRAFFIC WILL INCLUDE TREASURY DAILY REPORTS FOR THE SECRETARY WHICH WILL BE TRANSMITTED TO VIENNA APRIL 24-25 AND TO BRUSSELS APRIL 26 AND TO MEXICO CITY APRIL 28-30. TRANSMISSION TIMING OF DAILY REPORTS WILL BE ADJUSTED DAILY TO ARRIVE, IF POSSIBLE, DURING POSTS' NORMAL WORKING HOURS. FIRST DAILY REPORT WILL BE SENT APRIL 24 TO ARRIVE VIENNA

IF POSSIBLE PRIOR NOON LOCAL

- 3. MESSAGES FROM TREASURY WILL BE CAPTIONED "TOBLUM."
 MESSAGES FROM SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S PARTY WILL BE CAPTIONED "BLUMTO." NO NUMBERED SERIES WILL BE ASSIGNED TO BLUMTO CABLES.
- 4. TOBLUM AND BLUMTO CAPTIONED TELEGRAMS WILL BE CONTROLLED BY USDEL TREASURY AND TREASURY EXECUTIVE SECRE-

TARIAT. ALL BLUMTO MESSAGES FROM SECRETARY'S PARTY MUST BE CLEARED BY MR. FISHER OR MS. ASTUDILLO.

- 5. MESSAGES WILL ORIGINATE IN TREASURY USING ROUTING INDICATOR RUEATRS AND NOT BEAR STATE MRN OR MCN. MESSAGES ORIGINATING FROM POST ADDRESSED TO TREASURY WILL ALSO USE R.I. RUEATRS. THESE MESSAGES WILL SHOW POST MRN AND THE BLUMTO CAPTION.
- 6. TOBLUM/BLUMTO MESSAGES SHOULD BE DELIVERED
 IN 5 COPIES TO FISHER OR ASTUDILLO, WHO WILL MAKE
 DISTRIBUTION OF SUCH TRAFFIC AS APPROPRIATE.
 ASIDE FROM TOBLUM/BLUMTO CAPTIONED MESSAGES, POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO PROVIDE FISHER/ASTUDILLO 5 COPIES OF LATERAL
 MESSAGES FROM TRIP POSTS AND OTHER MESSAGES OF POSSIBLE
 INTEREST TO THE PARTY.
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- 7. BEFORE SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL'S ARRIVAL, POST MAY RECEIVE BLUMTO/TOBLUM MESSAGES. THESE SHOULD BE HELD FOR DELIVERY TO PARTY UPON ARRIVAL. SHOULD POST RECEIVE CAPTIONED MESSAGES AFTER DEPARTURE OF PARTY, ZOV TO NEXT STOP AND INFORM TREASURY OF ACTION TAKEN PROVIDED NEXT STOP IS NOT AN ADDRESSEE.
- 8. LAST BLUMTO MESSAGE FROM POSTS SHOULD BE "WHEELS UP" ADDRESSED TO TREASURY AND NEXT POST ON ITINERARY.
- 9. POSTS ARE REQUESTED ARRANGE COURIER SERVICE TO FISHER AND ASTUDILLO WHILE PARTY IS AT POST.
- 10. C&R REQUESTED ALERT FISHER/ASTUDILLO IMMEDIATELY ON IMPORTANT MESSAGES CONCERNING SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL OR OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY, AND IF POST EXPERIENCES COMMUNICATIONS PROBLEMS WHICH MIGHT DELAY TOBLUM/BLUMTO TRAFFIC. C&R WILL BE KEPT INFORMED OF FISHER/ASTUDILLO WHEREABOUTS, OR ALTERNATE CONTACT IF THEY ARE NOT IMMEDIATELY AVAILABLE.

- 11. TREASURY REQUESTING ONLY OVER THE COUNTER SERVICE DURING NORMAL HOURS OF C&R OPERATIONS. HANDLING SYMBOL "NIACT" AND/OR OPERATING SIGNAL "ZZK" WILL BE USED FOR TRAFFIC REQUIRING IMMEDIATE ACTION.
- 12. ARRANGEMENTS FOR FUNDING FOR ANY C&R OVERTIME OR HOLIDAY PAY IS TO BE MADE WITH TREASURY CONTROL OFFICER SHAPIRO.
- 13. DEPT APPRECIATES POSTS' ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES IN MEETING THE ABOVE REQUIREMENTS. CHRISTOPHER

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